

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: M. MOCHIZUKI et al. Confirmation No.: 9528

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For: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A MAGNETIC HEAD  
FOR PERPENDICULAR RECORDING (As Amended)

Group: 3729

Examiner: A. Tugbang

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 13, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 10, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.